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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 16, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1.

Amend claim 2 to read as follows:

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2. (Amended) The hand-held cutting tool as claimed in Claim 8 wherein said blunt surfaces are radially inwardly of said sharp surfaces.

Amend claim 3 to read as follows: